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Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner:

I am an 11th grade student attending Eldorado in Albuquerque New Mexico. My English class and I have been reading "The Jungle." In this book I came to understand that downers were no longer being processed. I read an article in our local newspaper stating that downed cows are being processed. I firmly believe this is unsanitary and unhealthy for human consumption. Therefore, this matter should be stopped in result of sanitation and health reasons.

Sincerely,

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